

MEASURE PASSES IN MISSISSIPPI

Bill Is Finally Adopted by the House After Having Passed Senate—Carries No Provisions for Bond Issue.

JACKSON, Miss., March 11. (Sp.)—After several weeks of legislative effort, the lower house of the legislature has finally passed a state highway bill, although the amendments adopted will make it necessary to send the measure to a joint conference committee. The measure, which was introduced by the house in the fall of 1931, passed by a vote of 54 to 40. It carries no provisions for a bond issue for highway purposes, the champions of road bonds being now thoroughly convinced that it is useless to attempt to float a bond issue at this time, owing to the difficulty in awarding road contracts, scarcity of labor, and high cost of building materials. The various counties now have in the treasuries funds derived from the sale of road improvement bonds totaling \$12,735, which, in a majority of the counties, can not be expended because of existing conditions above named.

The important amendments to the McCullum bill were framed by Messrs. Stone, of Washington, and Bledsoe, of Jackson, the most notable being a substitute for section 12, which prescribes the apportionment of the motor vehicle tax to the counties. It is estimated that the revenues to be raised from this source will amount to about \$1,250,000 annually, and of the original apportionment of federal funds to Mississippi totaling \$4,943,000, only about \$400,000 has been paid on highway projects, leaving \$4,543,000 available for future road projects to be expended on whatever basis may be adopted by the highway commission.

Extends Commission's Term. The bill provides for the extension of the terms of the three present members of the Mississippi Highway Commission, J. M. McKee, of Meridian, D. W. Robins, of Tupelo, and W. T. Denman, of McComb, until Jan. 1 of next year, and the appointment of three other members by the governor, one from each congressional district, who shall serve for the same period. The three present members happened to be from different districts. In the meantime a new highway commission, one member from each of the three districts, is to be chosen, the members being nominated in the August primaries, and elected in November.

The highway commission is empowered to elect a state highway engineer, the position now held by N. C. A. Kramer, and to the surprise of the good roads champions, the house inserted an amendment offered by Mr. Stockett, of Wilkinson, which in the opinion of some members, practically legislates Mr. Kramer out of office, or renders him ineligible as a candidate for the place when the new commission is created. The Stockett amendment, which received more than 50 votes, prescribes the qualifications for the highway engineer and requires him to live in Jackson permanently.

The champions of better highways feel that within the next two years, if construction conditions and building materials grow better, the state highway commission will then be in shape to intelligently proceed with the expenditure of a large bond issue for the construction of an intrastate system of trunk highways; that in the intervening period the counties can complete their expenditures, and adequate highway surveys can be made that will make it possible to adopt the road mileage of each county as the proper basis of expenditure for a state fund.

EIGHT HUNDRED BUY HOTEL STOCK
Chamber of Commerce Teams Hope to Close Saturday.

Members of ten of the Chamber of Commerce teams which have been soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the Tri-State Hotel company for the past two weeks have pledged themselves to bring in reports by Saturday for new subscriptions of \$50,000.

When the campaign was begun to sell \$750,000 of the hotel stock in Memphis and in neighboring communities, it was anticipated that the sales would be widely distributed, thereby incurring support from a wide territory. Reports made Wednesday by the secretary, E. B. Hunter, showed that more than 800 subscribers are already listed.

Subscriptions received in the mails from out-of-town points included E. Block & Sons, Wynne, Ark., \$500; Jack Jessel, traveling salesman from New York, \$300; J. E. Darnell and H. Huffman, Caruthersville, Mo., \$100 each; B. Colby of Milan, Tenn., \$100; and A. S. Gardner, Greenwood, Miss., \$100.

With each subscription the writers said that they wanted to own stock in some Memphis hotel so that they might have some assurance of getting a room when they are in the city and that they believed, besides, that hotel stock is a good investment.

Eleven Kittens—Become Hoo Hoos After Banquet

Eleven "kittens" became Hoo Hoos through the mystic of a banquet Wednesday night at the Hotel Chisca following the annual banquet given as a feature of the convention of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' association. The "kittens" who became Hoo Hoos are as follows:

Charles C. Moss, Union City, O. E. Marshall, Macon, Ga. S. Lemmon, Brockhaven, Miss.; J. B. Reid, Fair Point, Miss.; W. H. Morris, Paducah, Ky.; and Charles K. Kindel, Walter F. Babin, Max E. Miller, Robert H. Haener, R. F. Morse and George Allen, Ark.

President J. B. Webb presided at the banquet. He introduced W. Thornton Eiler, of Birmingham, who was the first speaker of the evening. A. S. Adams, of Martin, Tenn., also spoke following the banquet.

Bowling Malloch made the closing speech of the night and in response to an encore recited his poem "Today." Mr. Malloch is known as the lumber poet. The poem brought another encore and he closed with another, "A Man's Love for a Man."

CHERNIAVSKY TRIO IS CONCERT OFFERING

Following the many excellent musical events of the season of 1919-20, that of the Cherniavsky trio on violin, piano and cello at the Goodwyn institute on Friday evening will probably be equal to the best.

It makes special appeal to many people because of the comparative scarcity of high-class chamber music. The fact that these wonderful brothers, who for the past 17 years have toured practically the entire civilized world in concert, is the offering should assure them a large crowd, says Mrs. Jason Walker, under whose management they appear. When they appeared here previously they won high praise.

Their program follows:

Trio for Violoncello, Violin, Violoncello—Mendelssohn
Leo Jan and Michael Cherniavsky, Violoncello—Concertino for Violoncello—Gottschalk
Piano Solo—Chopin
Fantasia—No. 2—Chopin
Three Preludes—No. 2—Chopin
No. 21—Blackburn
No. 2—Chopin
Jan Cherniavsky
Violin Sonata—The Devil's Trill—Leo Cherniavsky
Trio for piano, violin, violoncello, arranged by L. J. and M. Cherniavsky—Glinka
Russian Romance—Bois-l'Ifre
Leo Jan and Michael Cherniavsky.

Lovers Of Violin Music Delighted By Elman Recital

BY GEORGE WILLIAMSON.
When Michael Elman plays on his superb violin, the music is so harmonious and so inspired, that it is beyond a doubt an inspired musician. All of those who heard him Wednesday evening at the Goodwyn institute will no doubt confirm this statement, for even a program that to many was a bit too classical he played most pleasing and aroused enthusiastic acclamations. In bringing him for another recital, after that of last season when he played to an overflowed crowd, the Beethoven club again contributed to the season's artistic feast, which many have feared was too beautiful for proper digestion and appreciation. While there were vacant seats last evening, the audience was a representative one.

A comment on the feature was that those who attended as a rule were on time and none were seated during a number, which is several instances of a season was not the case, and proved quite disturbing to the real lovers of music and others who arrived on time. It is easy to enforce this rule, and it is hoped it will be done.

Opening his program with Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole," Elman soon had all ears attuned to the wonderful melody from his violin and he carried through the piece with the same movements of this composition with his compelling art and left them in a state of delight for the years seem to rise before the beauty of his playing. Perhaps the last or encore movement was the prettiest.

In the "Faust Fantasia" by Wieniawski, he displayed his remarkable talent and this was one of the best pieces of the program. Every detail of technique was skillfully done and of special excellence were the arpeggios, which were true to pitch and not the least shaded, while his sense of tonal color has lost none of its recognized perfection. His tones are still rich and velvety, his phrasing intelligent, and all in all he showed himself the wonderful master.

For an encore he graciously gave a Chopin nocturne, which was much enjoyed. The next group arranged by Elman himself, included Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words," Chaminade's "Soleil Blanc," a quiet pretty, a weird Grieg nocturne, and an exquisite group of dance melodies cast together by Beethoven, through which, charmed and delighted. It was noted that Mendelssohn numbers are being heard with more frequency after a long absence, several of the recent concerts including selections from that German composer. As an encore for this group was given one of the gems of the program, but most in the audience were left to guess what it was some thinking it was one of Kreisler's arrangements or compositions.

The Bruch number, "Kol Nidrei," afforded fresh joy, but the wild melodies and rippling beauties of the Sarasate number, "Zigeunerweisen," left the audience in a spell bordering on enchantment. As an encore was played a Rubinstein arrangement of Beethoven's "March," which was given by the Brazilian pianist Guommar Novacek, in her recent recital here.

Comment on the appearance of Elman would be incomplete without fitting tribute to his excellent accompanist, Joseph Babin, whose effects and artistry contributed largely to the success thereof. He is sympathetic, intelligent and thorough in appreciation of what an accompanist should be.

NEGROES WILL HAVE COMMUNITY CENTER

Another community center for negroes is planned under the auspices of the city recreation commission, which has for several years maintained a negro department.

The new rooms will be fitted up on the upper floor of the Peale avenue market building where under suitable supervision, a number of classes for both boys and girls will be conducted.

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RECRUITING DRIVE ENDS HERE MARCH 31

The intensive drive for recruits for the United States army, which has been conducted in and around Memphis since Jan. 26, will end March 31.

Recruiting details have been stationed here since the drive was opened. Their efforts have just won great success. The soldiers in charge of the local stations have been complimented by the recruiting officer at Nashville for the work performed in this vicinity.

One feature which is attracting young men toward the army is the educational and vocational course being offered in each of the camp schools. Practically every trade is taught by experts, and the courses are free to the soldiers. All expenses incident to the course of instruction are borne by the government, and the soldier is paid the regular salary during the time he is learning.

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Five Enlist In National Guard

Encouraged by the enlistment of five men at the opening of the drive, Lieut. J. P. Cooper, officer in charge of recruiting for Companies L and M, and Headquarters company, Tennessee national guard, Thursday was preparing to inaugurate a systematic campaign to bring the units to peace strength. One hundred and fifty men can be placed, headquarters say.

Five acceptances of 15 applicants were announced Wednesday night. Four of the men will be attached to headquarters company and one to Company L. The recruits are:

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